## S. 859

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{April 13, 1994} \\ \text{Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources} \end{array}$ 

## AN ACT

To reduce the restrictions on lands conveyed by deed under the Act of June 8, 1926.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

- 1 That section 2 of the Act of June 8, 1926 (ch. 498; 44
- 2 Stat. 708), is amended by—
- 3 (a) inserting "(a)" before "The conveyance";
- 4 (b) striking "States." at the end of the first
- 5 sentence and inserting in lieu thereof "States, except
- 6 that such restrictions on conveyances and uses shall
- 7 not apply to those lands upon which communication
- 8 facilities were located as of January 1, 1993."; and
- 9 (c) adding at the end thereof the following new
- 10 subsections:
- 11 "(b) Reasonable access for the repair, maintenance,
- 12 or improvement of the communication facilities referred
- 13 to in subsection (a) shall be allowed: *Provided,* That the
- 14 granting of such access shall not be construed to require
- 15 the Forest Service to upgrade the condition of the access
- 16 route beyond the condition as of the date of enactment
- 17 of the Act.
- 18 "(c) Recreational activities on the lands identified in
- 19 section 1, totaling approximately one thousand four hun-
- 20 dred and forty acres, may be allowed so long as such rec-
- 21 reational use is consistent both with the protection of the
- 22 watershed and water supply system of the city and with

- 1 the management objectives for adjacent National Forest
- 2 System lands.".

Passed the Senate April 12 (legislative day, April 11), 1994.

Attest: WALTER J. STEWART,

Secretary.